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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE CITY OF EVANS

Evans, Colorado

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National Arbor Day



Arbor celebrations will be happening throughout the week of April 17-21 with Parks staff visiting each elementary school. All first graders will be given a blue spruce seedling to plant at home, learn about what trees provide to us and how we can care for them.

Click these icons in the online version for more information.

www.evanscolorado.gov

2017 Picture Evans Photo Contest

Purpose of the contest: To engage residents of all ages to look for and capture in an image; interesting, fun or entertaining things in Evans to generate community spirit and pride.

What are the photo categories?

Animals • Lifestyle • Water • Recreation • Spirit of the City • Playful City

How many photos can one person enter? Any one person can submit a maximum of 2 (two) photos per category. The same photo may not be entered into more than one category. Judges reserve the right to switch images to other categories.

Who is eligible? Evans residents 18 years of age or older. Evans residents or those who attend school in Evans, under the age of 18

Is there a fee to enter? No. There is no fee to enter the Picture Evans Photo Contest.

What are the dates of the contest? Photos must be taken between March 1 and November 1, 2017.

Winners will be announced at a reception in early December at the Riverside Library and Cultural Center. All first and second place winners in each category will be on display following the announcement reception. The display will remain up in the library through January 31, 2018



Are there prizes?

Yes! Each category will have a first and second place. Each second place will receive a ribbon and a certificate and every first place will receive a ribbon, certificate and a cash prize of \$100 for each adult category winner and \$50 for each youth category winner. Adult best of show will receive a \$250 cash prize and youth best of show will receive a \$125 cash prize.

How do I submit photos?

- E-mail photos to info@evanscolorado.gov
- All entries must be submitted with the entrants last name, first name and category for consideration.
(e.g. Doe, John, Water) In the case of multiple submissions in the same category, label the photos with last name, first name, category and number of entry. (e.g. Doe, John, Water 1; Doe, John, Water 2)
- All entries must be received by midnight, November 1, 2017.

What file formats will be accepted?

- JPEG images will be the only format accepted for electronic submissions.

What are the judges looking for?

Photographs will be judged on originality, composition, overall impact and accurate representation of the category. All decisions by the judges will be final and binding.

What other rules are there?

- All photos must be taken during the designated contest timeframe.
- Color or black & white images will be accepted.
- All images need to have been taken in the City of Evans.
- All images need to be appropriate in nature.
- Photos will not be returned.
- No selfies will be accepted.
- No tinted, pre-set, action or sepia images will be accepted.
- No composite photos will be accepted.
- The judging committee will determine size of printed image to be displayed based on best resolution.

Intellectual Property

Entry to the contest automatically gives the City of Evans permission to use entered photographs, along with your name and where the photo was taken in future publications, on their website, Facebook, Twitter and other social media venues, marketing and visual displays.

Who are the judges?

The judging committee is comprised of the following individuals:

- Sherri Finn, City Council Member Ward 2
- Stefni Fraser, Graphic Artist
- Jennifer Finch, Weld County Communications Director
- Gail Ford, Evans Resident and Artist Designer



2017 Spring Clean Up



April 1-2 and April 8-9

8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Drop Site: 3323 1st Avenue, Evans

Who: Residents of Evans who pay for their trash service through their water bill.

These residents will receive two (2) free vouchers in their March water bill to use for cleanup. Residents may purchase additional vouchers for \$5.00

Who Else: Residents of Evans who do not pay for their trash service through their water bill may purchase vouchers for \$5.00.

Evans residents can purchase vouchers in advance at:

The Evans Community Complex 1100 37th Street

8 am – 5 pm Monday through Friday

Proof of residency is required: driver's license or utility bill

Vouchers can also be purchased (**cash only**) at the drop site.

Proof of residency is required to purchase vouchers: driver's license or utility bill

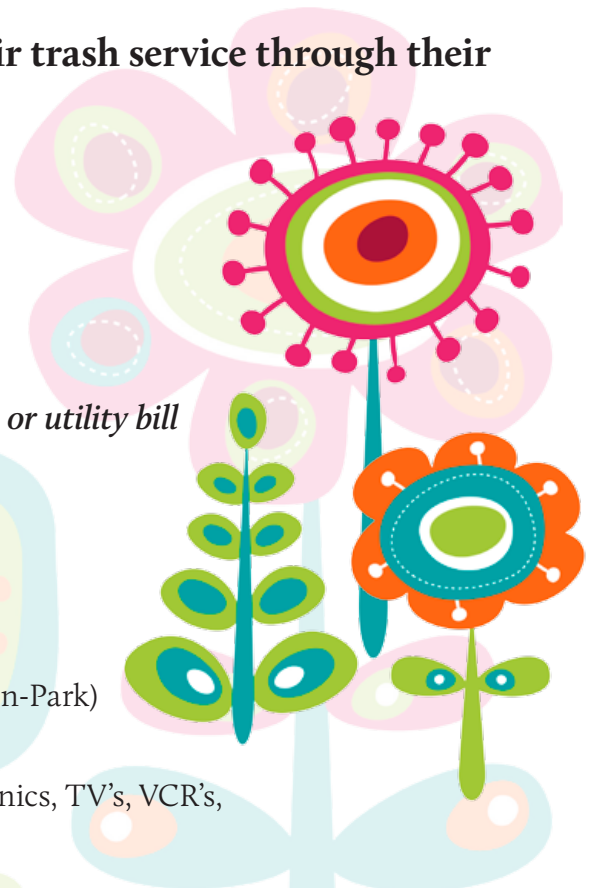
Each voucher can be used for 1 (one) pick up load.

Large truck or trailer loads will require 2 (two) vouchers.

Not Allowed:

- Non-residents of Evans (this includes Arrowhead and Hill-n-Park)
- Anyone without a voucher
- Appliances with Freon, pesticides, paint, motor oil, electronics, TV's, VCR's, DVD players, Mercury (thermometers), radios, batteries.
- Tires, car, motorcycle or boat parts.

DO NOT throw any of these items down the drain, in the trash, in the storm drain or on the ground. Contact the Weld County Household Hazardous Waste program at 970.304.6415 x 2233 for assistance.



Evans Police Department: Statement on Immigration Law Enforcement

The national climate regarding immigration has received a significant amount of media attention and has created discussion about what it might mean on the local level. Based on those uncertainties, discussions at recent Evans City Council meetings have included a desire to clarify and convey to residents what the Evans Police Department's approach to immigration law enforcement is. Concern was expressed that there may be residents who, out of fear, are not reaching out for help from law enforcement when they need it. The City is providing our position statement below.

From the Office of the Chief of Police

Rick D. Brandt



March 22, 2017

The City of Evans has recently received inquiries regarding how its police department works with federal immigration authorities, and how we interpret federal immigration laws.

It is the opinion of the Evans Police Department (EPD) that Immigration Law Enforcement is a federal responsibility, and that it is not the department's role to directly assist with federal enforcement efforts. Direct involvement would be outside of EPD's mission and official responsibilities, and could have a chilling effect on the willingness of individuals to report crime or assist with the investigation of crime.

This approach should not be interpreted to mean that we provide sanctuary to those who are violating immigration law; Evans is not a "sanctuary city." The Police Department works cooperatively with Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), which includes cooperating with the Weld County Jail to share information on the national origin of all arrestees who are jailed. We provide logistical support, whenever asked, to all federal partners who may be conducting operations within our communities. Additionally, EPD strongly supports the efforts of ICE to arrest, detain, and deport undocumented individuals who have committed felony and/or violent crimes.

EPD officers do not, however, check the immigration status of individuals with whom they routinely come in contact, nor does ICE expect EPD to do so. To conduct such checks or 'sweeps' would negatively impact the willingness of individuals to cooperate with EPD officers. Moreover, there is no constitutional requirement for citizens to provide proof of immigration status when contacted by police officers, and therefore the department does not make such inquiries or report such information inadvertently obtained to ICE.

The Evans Police Department values its relationships with all members of its diverse community and affirms its commitment to treat all people with respect and dignity regardless of immigration status.

Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact Chief Rick Brandt

Evans Police Department 970-339-2441

rbrandt@evanscolorado.gov



De la Oficina del Jefe de la Policía

Rick D. Brandt

24 de marzo del 2017



Departamento de Policía de Evans **Declaración sobre el cumplimiento de la Ley de Inmigración**

La ciudad de Evans ha recibido consultas sobre cómo funciona su Departamento de Policía con las autoridades federales de inmigración, y como interpreta las leyes federales de inmigración.

Es la opinión del Departamento de Policía de Evans (EPD) que la aplicación de la ley de inmigración es una responsabilidad federal y que no es función del Departamento para ayudar directamente con la aplicación de la ley federal. Participación directa esta fuera de la misión y responsabilidades oficiales de EPD y podría tener un efecto escalofriante en la voluntad de los individuos para reportar la delincuencia o ayudar con la investigación del crimen.

Este enfoque no debe interpretarse en el sentido de que ofrecemos un santuario a quienes están violando la ley de inmigración; Evans no es una "Ciudad Santuario". La policía trabaja cooperativamente con inmigración y aduanas (ICE), que incluye la cooperación con la cárcel del Condado Weld en compartir información sobre la nacionalidad de los detenidos que están encarcelados. Cuando se requiere, ofrecemos apoyo logístico a todas las agencias federales que pueden estar llevando a cabo operaciones dentro de nuestras comunidades. Además, EPD apoya firmemente los esfuerzos de ICE para arrestar, detener y deportar a indocumentados que han cometido delitos graves o delitos violentos.

Sin embargo, oficiales de EPD no revisan el estatus migratorio de las personas con quien habitualmente entran en contacto, ni ICE espera que EPD haga eso. Llevar a cabo dichos controles o 'Limpias' impactaría negativamente la voluntad de los individuos a cooperar con los oficiales de la EPD. Por otra parte, no es constitucional para los ciudadanos proporcionar prueba de estatus migratorio cuando es contactada por agentes de la policía, y por lo tanto el Departamento no tiene tales consultas o reporta tal información obtenida involuntariamente a ICE.

El Departamento de Policía de Evans valora sus relaciones con todos los miembros de su diversa comunidad y afirma su compromiso de tratar a todas las personas con respeto y dignidad sin importar estatus migratorio.

Evans Police Department

1100 37th Street Evans, Colorado 80620

Tel (970) 339-2441 Fax (970) 339-5177 www.cityofevans.org





Guess Mooooo Will Be There?

The Chick-Fil-A Cow will be at Evans Heritage Day – moooving through the crowds giving out coupons for yummy Chick-Fil-A items. Don't miss your opportunity September 16 at City Park to meet this famous cow and enjoy a fun filled day!



Prescription Drug Take Back

Bring unused or expired medications for proper disposal. Disposing of medication by flushing it down the toilet or throwing it in the trash are potential safety, health and environment hazards.

The following items cannot be accepted: needles & sharps, oxygen containers, chemotherapy /radioactive substances, pressurized canisters, illicit drugs.

For further information call
Officer McClatchey at 970-590-1504



Saturday, April 29th

10 am – 2 pm

Sam's Club Parking Lot

3247 23rd Avenue, Evans



evans SUMMER DAY CAMP

MAY 30 - AUGUST 11

NO CAMP JULY 3 - 7

REGISTRATION BEGINS MARCH 27

SPACE IS LIMITED TO 40 CAMPERS PER WEEK

MONDAY - FRIDAY 7:30AM - 5:30PM
AGES 5 - 11

ALL SUMMER

MAY 30-AUGUST 11

\$1200

ALL SUMMER ADDITIONAL CHILD

\$1150

4 WEEK SESSION

JUNE 5-30 & JULY 10-AUGUST 4

\$485

4 WEEK SESSION ADDITIONAL CHILD

\$460

WEEKLY

\$165

PRICES INCLUDE FIELD TRIPS AND ALL ACTIVITIES!



a Chance To DANCE

An adaptive and inclusive dance program for all ability levels



REGISTRATION GOING ON NOW!

Cost: \$8

Session Dates: April 1st - 22nd On Saturdays

Session Dates: April 29th - May 20th On Saturdays

Ages

5 to 9 Year Olds: 9:30am - 10am

10 to 13 Year Olds: 10:15am - 11am

970-475-1125 • www.evanscolorado.gov • recreation@evanscolorado.gov





Play Ball!



Registration:

April 3rd – May 7th

T-Ball

Ages 5-6

**Weeknight or
Saturday Games**

Coach Pitch

Ages 7-8

**Weeknight or
Saturday Games**

Co-Ed Softball

Ages 9-12

Weeknight Games

\$35 for each program

\$10 late fee applied to registrations after May 7th (depending on availability)

Teams are filled on a first come, first served basis

\$15 for Reversible Blue / White Evans Jersey

Practices begin week of May 22nd. All age groups practice once a week

Games begin week of June 5th

Register at the Evans Recreation Center or online at evanscolorado.gov

Evans Recreation Center

The Recreation Center will be closed Sunday, April 16 for Easter.

Monday-Thursday 5:30am–9:00pm

Friday 5:30am–7:00pm

Saturday and Sunday 8:00am–12:00pm






**Call 970-475-1125
for more information**



Contact Information

Emergency Services	911	
After Hours Non-Emergency	(970) 356-1212	
Building Inspections	(970) 475-2211	
Building Permits	(970) 475-1120	
Business Licenses	(970) 475-1109	
City Clerk	(970) 475-1104	
City Council	(970) 475-1104	
City Managers Office	(970) 475-1108	
Code Enforcement	(970) 475-1115	
Community Development	(970) 475-1120	
Court	(970) 475-1123	
Employment	(970) 475-1161	
Engineering/Mapping	(970) 475-1160	
Evans Cemetery	(970) 475-1104	
Fire Prevention/Reports	(970) 475-1118	
General Information	(970) 475-1170	
Police Department	(970) 339-2441	
Pothole Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Recreation Programs	(970) 475-1125	
Senior Programs	(970) 475-1129	
Stormwater Hotline	(970) 475-1183	
Water and Sewer Billing	(970) 475-1170	

Local Agencies

Evans Area Chamber of Commerce	(970) 330-4204	
Small Business Development Center	(970) 351-4274	
Upstate Colorado	(970) 356-4565	
Greeley/Evans School District	(970) 348-6000	
Weld County	(970) 356-4000	

City Schedule

All meetings held at
The City of Evans Community Complex
1100 37th Street Evans, Colorado,
unless otherwise noted.
Call (970) 475-1170 for more information.

Find agendas, minutes and packets online
by clicking on the icon below.

www.evanscolorado.gov/citycouncil



Regularly Scheduled Meetings

- **City Council Work Sessions**
First and Third Tuesdays at 6:00 pm
- **City Council Meetings**
First and Third Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
- **Planning Commission**
Fourth Tuesday at 6:00 pm
- **Economic Development Advisory Council**
Second Tuesday at 5:30 pm
at Crabtree Brewing, 2961 29th Street
- **Water and Sewer Board**
Third Thursday at 3:30 pm
- **SBDC Small Business Counseling**
Every Wednesday beginning at 9:00 am
Riverside Library and Cultural Center
- **Evans Fire District Board of Directors**
Fourth Monday of each month

